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Ahead in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Agenda items include:

A proclamation to Lisa Flannery recognizing her service on three communication projects; proclamation supporting Asthma Awareness Month; proclamation recognizing May 3-0 as "Mosquito and Vector Control and West Nile Virus Awareness Week"; contract award of Park Blvd. Rehabilitation Project to Bay Cities Paving & Grading, Inc.;

Award of Bridgeway Island Park No. 2 Contract to lowest responsible bidder; resolution deferring impact fees for twenty density bonus housing units in the South Linden Tentative Subdivision; acceptance of dedication of public utility easements involving Southport Town Center; compensation agreement with city police sergeants' union; presentation of draft community assessment and industry assessment reports for the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy;

Discussion of "The Rivers" (formerly Lighthouse) development amendment; consideration of request to apply the 2003 impact fee schedule to the "Stables" subdivision at 2980 Marshall Rd.; change to municipal code regarding refuse; consideration of agreement with SMUD to consider annexation of SMUD into SMUD's utility service district; agreement with Port of Sacramento and Parsons Brinkerhoff to complete a maritime demand analysis and land use master plan for the port; and other items.

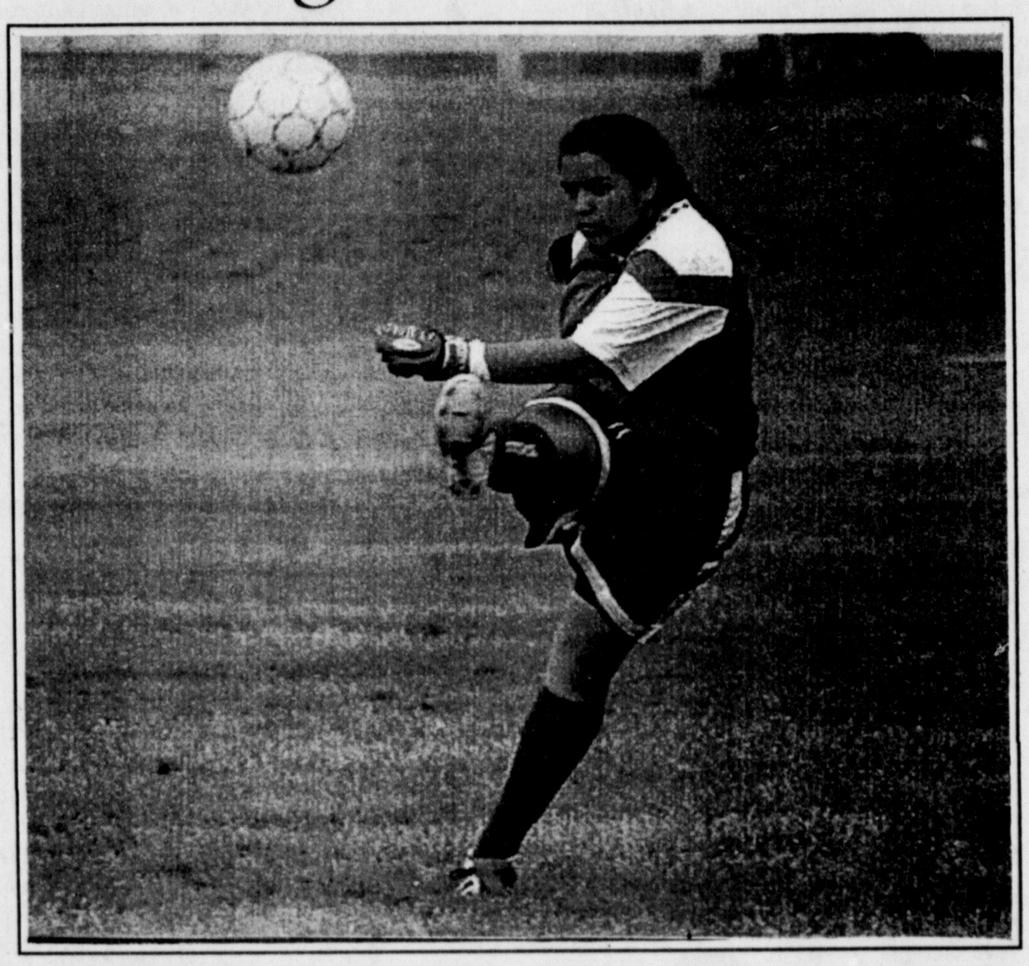
The **Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees** lists two meetings for Thursday, April 22. At 5:30 p.m., the school board plans a special meeting at city hall (1110 West Capitol Ave.) for discussion of progress towards a new high school.

At 6:30 p.m. the board plans to enter into closed session items at the beginning of a second (regular) meeting. Public session follows at 7 p.m., and discussion will include:

Contract with DLR Vitiello (proposed architects for new high school); contract for guidance club facilitator, Healthy Start; academy update, K-8; high school PSPSA update; new high school update; appointment of district advisory committee (Arlington Oaks); enrollment and attendance report; resolutions certifying the bond election results and establishing a citizen oversight committee for the bond; use of "piggyback" for purchasing furniture and start-up supplies for new Bridgeway Island elementary school; and other items.

The City of West Sacramento invites the public to a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the city council chambers to give input on the **selection of the city's next police chief**.

Clearing it



River City High School varsity soccer goalie Allison Ruvalcaba clears the ball in a Monday-afternoon game against Rio Linda. The RCHS Raiders won the match 3-2, and will host Dixon today in a 4 p.m. home game.

News-Ledger Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Brooks honored



LINDA BROOKS with husband Don and grandchildren Caroline and Jenna

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento woman is one of two Yolo County people to be honored this year for their work with special education children. The annual award comes from the Yolo County Special Education Advisory Committee, which singled out the two from among all individuals who work with either adults or children in special education programs.

West Sacramento's Linda Brooks, a veteran teacher in the Davis school district, is one of two teachers chosen this year for the award. Also selected is Beverly Ramirez, a special education teacher in the Woodland school district.

Brooks said that she participated in the start of a new "inclusionary" program for special-needs students a long time ago, pioneering a program to bring these kids back into "normal" classrooms while giving them any extra assistance they need.

"Fifteen years ago, we started the inclusionary program in Davis, educating children with significant handicaps in the regular classroom," Brooks commented. "I was a county teacher at that time. We started out with three students, one aide and myself."

She said the inclusionary policy was a success – and has spread widely in the county's schools. She now works at the Robert Willet Elementary School in Davis as an inclusion specialist teacher.

Brooks is also known to West Sacramento residents for her past service to the local school board, putting in about a decade of service as a Washington Unified School District trustee, ending in 1994.

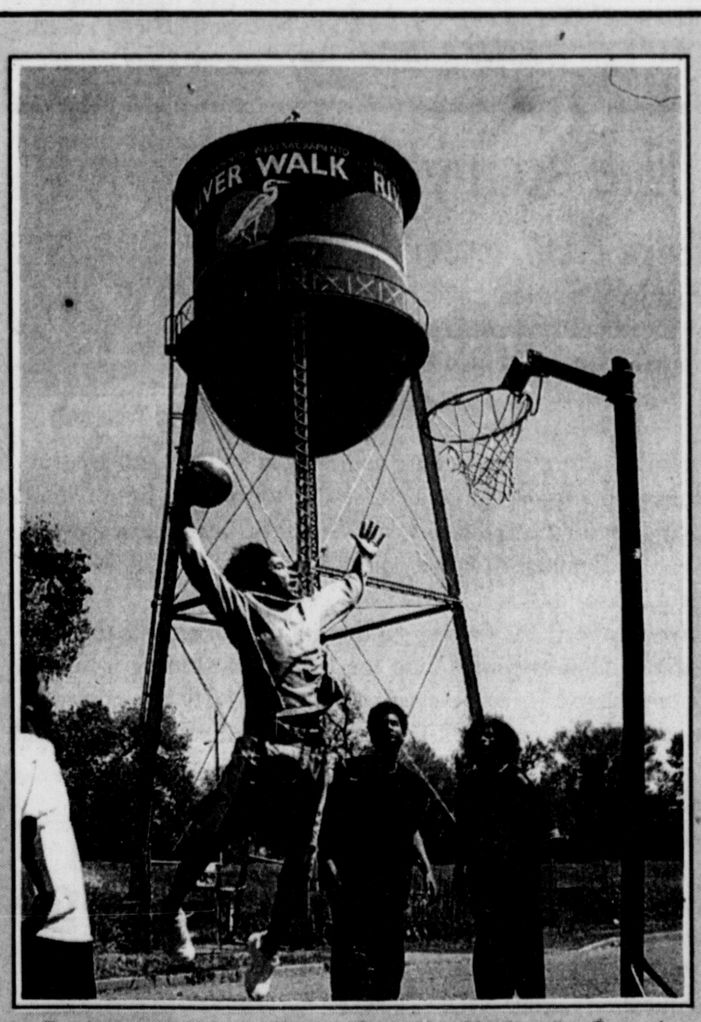
The award will be presented May 3.



Soroptimist honored

The West Sacramento City Council has proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Despite programs which provide support and supervision to families afflicted by child abuse, Yolo County agencies receive over 3,000 reports of child abuse each year.

The City Council recently gave special recognition to Soroptimist International of West Sacramento, a community service organization taking an active role in raising community awareness to help reduce the incidence of child abuse. Pictured above (left to right) are Soroptimist President Nancy Bruce, Past President Jeri Wingfield, and Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Villegas.



Previous award-winner: "Second Street Boys" by Angelina Gervasi

◆ *'Take your best shot':*

Photo contest returns

From the City of West Sacramento

If you have fun taking pictures, enter the city of West Sacramento's "15 Days in May" photo contest. The rules are easy, the prizes will fill your pockets with cash and the competition is limited only to amateur photographers. In 2003, the contest attracted 500 participants.

"15 Days in May" invites both residents and nonresidents to take a closer at West Sacramento's faces and places. The two main rules require that contest photos be taken between May 1 and May 15, 2004; and that the subject of the photo must be in or of West Sacramento. Photos may be in color or black-and-white. Either digital or film-loading cameras are allowed. However, only one photo entry per contestant will be accepted, so be ready to take your best shot!

Cash prizes are available in each of the six entry categories—$500 first prizes, $250 second prizes, and $100 third prizes! Photos are judged on the basis of originality, visual appeal, and composition.

Enter one of the contest's six categories, depending on your eligibility:

- Resident (with separate divisions for "Under 18," "18-55," and "Over 55");
- Non-resident;
- Currently studying photography in college; or
- Working in West Sacramento (employed by the city of West Sacramento or a West Sacramento-located company or organization).

There is no cost to enter the "15 Days in May" contest. Fill out the official entry form, available at city offices or the city's Web site. Turn in the completed entry form and photo print to the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue—no later than 5 p.m., Saturday, May 15. Film developing is the responsibility of contestants. Entries will not be returned and photos can be used for promotional purposes following the contest.

Winners will be announced in June at a meeting of the West Sacramento City Council.

For more information and official contest rules, call (916) 617-4500 or visit the city Web site (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us).

The "15 Days in May" photography contest is sponsored by the city of West Sacramento, in association with The News-Ledger, The West Sacramento Press and Carwen Printers.

George Carlin's wisdom, great headlines & remedies

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Knowing that George Carlin was my favorite comedian when I was young, my daughter recently handed me a whole page full of quotes attributed to him that a work friend of hers had found on the Internet. Here are some of the ones I really enjoyed:

Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.

One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the whole purpose.

If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

One nice thing about people with huge egos, they don't talk about other people.

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.

The older you get, the better you realize you were.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

Women like silent men because they think they're listening.

Men are from Earth, women are from Earth. Deal with it.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?

If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much a adults seem to enjoy adultery?

Every year a very good friend of mine insists that I re-print some actual newspaper headlines he once mailed me, confident that they aren't the kind of thing people can remember. "They are beyond funny and your readers will never stop laughing at them," he has assured me yet again. I hope so.

Prostitutes Appeal to Pope

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Experts Say

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Drunks Get Nine Months in Violin Case

Iraqi Head Seeks Arms

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

Teacher Strikes Idle Kids

Clinton Wins Budget; More Lies Ahead

Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told

Miners Refuse to Work After Death

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

Stolen Painting Found by Tree

Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter

War Dims Hope for Peace

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While

Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Space

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

And finally, a few home remedies that a friend of mine swears will work (although they are passed along for entertainment value only as I don't have a clue if they are helpful or harmful):

Two glasses of Gatorade can help relieve headache pain; For all you loyal Coca-Cola drinkers, it also apparently helps get rid of rust. Just saturate an abrasive sponge with it and scrub the rust stain away (makes one wonder what that stuff does to a stomach); A couple of Alka-Seltzers are said to be good for urinary track infections; Dish washing liquid added to your dog's shampoo can help kill fleas; Chewing strong peppermints can help clear up a stuffy nose; For small splinter removal, just pour a drop of Elmers Glue over the splinter, let it dry, and then peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue; And the next time your dog comes in from the rain with that wonderful wet-dog smell (I'm actually going to try this one), just wipe him down with Bounce or any of those other dryer sheet products, and he/she is supposed to instantly smell springtime fresh.

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Obituary

Jane Margaret Jones



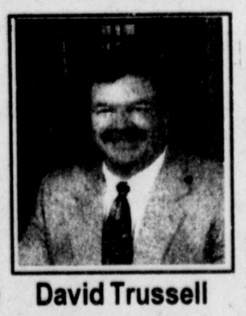
Jane Jones, 82 of Orinda, California died on March 13, 2004 at her daughter's home in Bakersfield. She was born November 8, 1921 in Bellingham, Washington to Mary & Jack Embleton. When she was a little girl the family moved to Berkeley where she graduated from Berkeley High School and then went on to attend the College of the Pacific. She returned to Berkeley and went to business school and became a stenographer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation where she met her husband, Eugene S. Jones, on a blind date. They married on June 11, 1944 and four years later moved to Orinda where they raised their three children.

Jane, ever active in her community, worked for the League of Women Voters, the Red Cross, as a docent for the Oakland Museum and was a founding member of LeftOvers, a thrift store supporting the Crisis Prevention Center of Contra Costa County. She was also an avid gardener and enjoyed traveling, visiting many countries and upon returning she would meticulously prepare her slides and notes and then take friends and family on virtual tours complete with anecdotes of her adventures.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband of over forty years, Gene Jones. She is survived by her children; Katie Valentich (Steve) of Bakersfield; Chuck Jones (Marie) of Flagstaff, AZ; and Buzz Jones (Connie) of West Sacramento. She is also survived by three grandchildren; Scott (Melinda) Kirschenmann of Bakersfield, Brian (Katie) Kirschenmann of Washington, D.C., and Christine Jane Kirschenmann of New York City. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in memory of Jane Jones to the School of Veterinary Medicine at UC Davis, payable to UC Regents, at School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, One Shields Ave., Davis CA 95616. A memorial service will be held on May 7, 2004 at the Orinda Community Church in Orinda, CA.

'The rest of the story'

How to use refinance cash wisely



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David Trussell

When you refinance a property at a lower interest rate, you are probably going to reduce your monthly mortgage payments, giving you additional net income. You could also have tens of thousands in home equity cash available to you. What will you do with it?

It's always a temptation to buy the new recreational vehicle you've had your eye on, replace your living room furniture or book passage on a cruise ship touring the South Seas. Some consumers use equity cash to send the children to college or to pay for unexpected medical or dental bills. The most prudent use of home equity funds, however, is to either invest them or apply them to debt consolidation.

You can re-invest in your own property by making significant improvements that add to the market value of your home, such as remodeling the kitchen or adding a luxury bathroom. You can invest equity cash in an income-earning rental property or a commercial business. Some consumers invest in the stock market, which offers a less secure return on investment dollars.

Home equity cash can also be used to pay off, pay down or consolidate your high-interest credit card debts. Be careful not to get stuck in the cycle of paying down a card only to start using it to make new purchases once the balance is low.

Should you have additional questions about your refinance needs, don't hesitate to call me.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

Just when you started to see Kings fans jumping off the bandwagon the boys in Purple, Silver and Black arrived at the Arco to win game 1 of the playoffs 116-105 over the Dallas Mavericks. Doug Christie led the new charge over the stunned Mavs with an outstanding performance. Christie scored 21 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished out a career-high 11 assists with two steals. It was a great all around team effort for the Kings.

The Kings showed something that has been missing for a couple of months. Heart! C-Webb even tossed in 26 points and was seen diving for two loose balls during his 40 minutes on the court. Peja Stojakovic returned to his old self-leading the scoring charge with 28 points and the old timer Vlade Divac scored 12 while providing his world famous team leadership and cheerleading skills.

The Kings also set a franchise playoff record for hitting 11 three-pointers. Peja tied the mark by one player with five. I hope the Kings understand that one victory doesn't win a playoff series. Dallas will be back so watch out for Steve Nash and Michael Finley to push this series to six or seven games!

Dirk Nowitzki, who led Dallas with 32 points, was held to only 3 points in the fourth quarter by Stojakovic. Look for the Mavs to switch Nowitzki around especially after he picked up his 5th foul during the game coving the middle of the paint for Dallas. Dallas will need the help of another big man if the Kings keep bringing the ball to the hoop!

The Kings news wasn't all good, after they received word that guard Bobby Jackson will probably sit out the remainder of the season. Jackson pulled abdominal muscle will end his 2004 season! Brad Miller is still nursing his right elbow but he will play.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series will be on Tuesday at the Arco and then the series will move to Dallas for game 3 (4 p.m.-ch.10/ESPN) with game 4 set for Monday, April 26th (6:30 p.m.-ch.10/TNT). Barring a four game sweep by the Kings the next home game is set for Thursday, April 29th at a time to be announced.

In the other playoff battles in Western Conference San Antonio and Los Angeles lead their series 2-0 and Minnesota (1-0) will have no problem with Denver.

In the East the Pacers and Pistons should have not problem with their opponents while New York and New Jersey battle in their best of seven. The Miami and New Orleans series will go seven games

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Raider tennis squad hangs on to first place

From River City High School

With a razor thin 5 to 4 victory against second-place Vanden, the River City High School tennis team improved to 10-0 in the Capital Valley Conference last Thursday, while the host Vikings fell to 8-2.

River City jumped out to a 2-0 lead when the #1 boys doubles team of Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao won 10-3 and teammate Sen Saetern took the #2 boys singles match, 6-3,6-1. RC's top girls doubles pair, Krystle Parkison and Heather Yip fell 5-10, but the mixed doubles match went to the Raiders duo of Shannon Rivers and John Shofner 10-7 to put the visitors up 3-1 on the day. #1 boys singles player Judd Jadol then lost his match, bringing the Vikings to within 3-2.

Kyle Fisher and Anthony Bianchi moved RC closer to the day's overall win with a 10-0 pounding of their opponents in the #2 boys doubles match, but Mai Ker Yang lost 1-6,1-6 in the #1 girls singles spot and Vanden was still alive, trailing 4-3 with two matches yet to finish. River City's Leslie Yang was unable to come from behind in the #2 girls singles match, dropping a 4-6,3-6 decision, but teammates Randi Eckman and Vu Tran pulled through for a 10-6 win at #2 girls doubles to get the fifth RC win of the afternoon.

Earlier in the week, the Raiders suffered only their second defeat of the 2004 season in a 5-4 non-league loss to Mira Loma. Also earlier last week, RC shut out CVC opponent Highlands 9-0. The Raiders received 10-0 doubles wins from Fisher and Bianchi (#1 boys), Shawn Prasad and Ou Saejao (#2 boys), and Andrea Kaine and Pa Yang (#2 girls).

In the week ahead, the Raiders travel to Center (April 22) and Foothill (April 27) for CVC contests and some team members will also travel to the Quincy Invitation Tournament this weekend. River City is 16-2 overall this season.

Swimmers beat Rio Linda

By Patricia Andrews

In their first meet since spring break, the River City High School swim teams defeated the Rio Linda Knights by scores of 95 to 65 and 88 to 36.

With this win the Raiders improved their record to 6-1 in the Capital Valley Conference (CVC) and are currently in second place.

Lady Raider highlights included first place finishes by Patricia Andrews in the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke; Jenna Alander, 50 freestyle and 100 breast stroke; and Elizabeth Harris, 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle. Tracy Davis won second place finishes in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly; Erica Moore, second in the 100 freestyle and third in the 200 individual medley; Caitlin

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When Los Angeles' Eric Gagne set the mark in 2003 for consecutive saves to start a season, whose record did he break?
2. Whose one-out single in the ninth inning of Game Six gave the New York Yankees a World Series victory against Brooklyn in 1953?
3. Who was the first NFL player to win back-to-back rushing titles?
4. In men's Division I basketball, Kansas has the longest current streak of first-round victories in the NCAA Tournament with 15. Who has the second-longest streak?
5. How many Toronto Maple Leafs players have won the Hart Trophy (NHL regular-season MVP)?
6. Who were the first brothers to finish 1-2 in an Olympic event?
7. After Tiger Woods won the Masters in 1997, how many majors passed before he won another one?

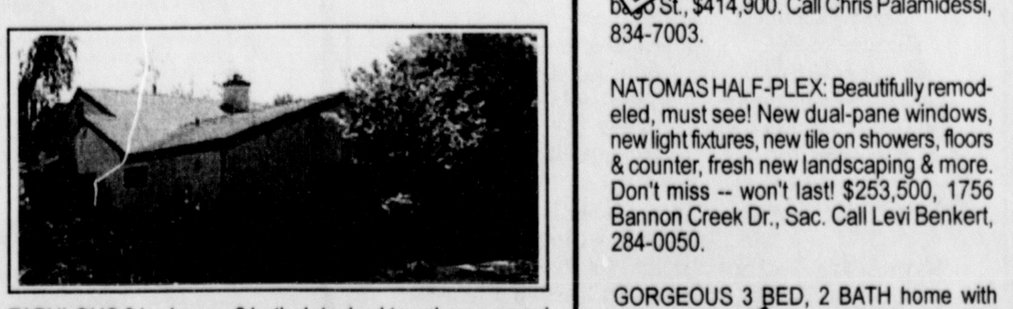
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FEATURED HOMES:

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED! Don't miss out on this [illegible] Park gem! Just a walk to the p[illegible] freshly updated inside & out. A p[illegible]e. $355,000, 2227 Portola Way, S[illegible]o. Call Levi Benkert, 284-0050. PENDING!

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GORGEOUS 3 BED, 2 BATH home with custom paint [illegible]rown molding, beautiful wood floo[illegible]esome upgraded kitchen, built-i[illegible]ertainment center, surround s[illegible]arge yard with wood deck & more! $[illegible],000, 3213 Maui St., West Sac. Call Jina & Perry Palamidessi, 425-1270. PENDING!

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2003-1104

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Towing, located at 17415 Co Rd 86A,. Esparto CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1/14/04.

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2004
File No. 2004-289

The following person is doing business as Construction Related Services, 35919 Delta Breeze Ct., Clarksburg, CA 95612-0599:

Michael D. Shipley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-99. Previous fictitious business name number: Sacramento County.

/s/Michael D. Shipley

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 19
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 2004
File No. 04-304

The following person is doing business as Dodds Custom Plumbing, 2620 Garden Hwy, Sacramento CA 95833:

Rick Dodd, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/04.

/s/Rick Dodd

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 23, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 2004
File No. 2004-298

The following person is doing business as D&K Enterprise, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695:

Inakay Meddock, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/23/04.

/s/Inakay Meddock

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 23, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 2, 2004
File No. 2004-233

The following person is doing business as Street Lethal Customz, 437 Truckee Pl., Woodland CA 95695:

Vernon Thomas Poe Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/03/2/04.

/s/Vernon Thomas Poe Jr.

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State of California
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Date: Mar 2, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Stephen F. Zimmerman
CASE NUMBER PB04-052

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Steven F. Zimmerman.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Martin V. Zimmerman in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Martin V. Zimmerman be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 4, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Roger M. Miller, 048338
6355 Riverside Blvd., Suite F
Sacramento CA 95831
(916) 424-8506

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF: SANTINO BUSTAMANTE MINOR BORN: 9/11/2001

CASE NO: 219608

PUBLISHED CITATION [WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 294 & 366.26]
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO: Randy Kizzire or ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR.

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO PARENT OF RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 294 and 366.26

1. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on June 30, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 131 of the Sacramento County Juvenile Court, Superior Court of California, located at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, a hearing will take place pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 366.26, to either terminate your parental rights or to establish a guardianship for your children or to place your children in long-term foster care.
2. You are further notified that the Department of Health and Human Services, Petitioner, will recommend the following action: termination of parental rights permanently and a court order that the above-named minors be placed for adoption.
3. You have the right to personally appear in court and be heard in this matter.
4. On the above date the Court will determine the best permanent plan for your children. Evidence will be presented. After hearing the evidence presented by the parties, the Court will make one of the following orders:
a. Terminate your parental rights permanently and order that the children be placed for adoption;
b. Without permanently terminating your parental rights, identify adoption as the permanent placement goal and order that efforts be made to locate an appropriate adoptive family for your children for a period not to exceed 60 days;
c. Without permanently terminating your parental rights appoint a legal guardian for your children and issue letters of guardianship; or,
d. Order that your children be placed in long-term foster care, subject to the regular review of the Juvenile Court.
5. You have the right to have an attorney represent you at the hearing. If you cannot afford an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney for you, unless you knowingly and willingly waive your right to representation by an attorney. You have the right to present evidence at the hearing.
6. You have the right to request a trial on the issue of what permanent plan is best for your children. You have the right to present evidence. You have the right to use the Court's power to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify on your behalf. You have the right to confront and cross-examine any adverse witnesses. You have the right to confront and cross-examine the preparers of any reports submitted to the Court by the Social Services Agency. You have the right to assert the privilege against self-incrimination.
7. Any order of the Court permanently terminating your parental rights shall be final and you shall have no legal rights to the care, control or custody of the child.
8. Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, the Social Services Agency will prepare an assessment report containing its recommendation in this matter. You have the right to read the report and obtain a copy of the report. You should immediately contact the social worker assigned to your children's dependency case or your attorney if you have any questions or if you would like to read and obtain a copy of the report.
9. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court will proceed in your absence to adopt one of the above-mentioned permanent plans. Such proceedings may include the termination of your parental rights so that your children may be placed for adoption.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the specified below or your attorney.

DATE: April 16, 2004
JAMES W. HUNT, DIRECTOR DHHS
By *Gwen Conklin*, Paralegal
Department of Health and Human Services,
Paralegal Unit (916) 875-5931
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NEWS-LEDGER

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS J. FREEMAN
CASE NUMBER PB04-65

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dennis J. Freeman:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jean M. Crew in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jean M. Crew be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 11, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/W. Daniel McCord (SBN: 176436)
3620 American River Drive, Ste 110
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916-488-9788

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRMGARD SOPHIE SCHROPP
CASE NUMBER PB04-42

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IRMGARD SOPHIE SCHROPP aka IRMGARD S. SCHROPP:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MANFRED W. SCHROPP in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MANFRED W. SCHROPP be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/JOHN W. WELCH
Adams, Edwards & Welch
25 North School Street
Lodi CA 95240-2112
Telephone: (209) 333-1414

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue , West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, May 21, 2004** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud per the Blind Bid process outlined below for the:

Summer Field and Linden Park Improvements Project—Public Bathrooms

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of new park facilities, the modification of existing park facilities, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, " **Summer Field and Linden Park Improvements Project—Public Bathrooms**", and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within two hundred forty (240) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $40.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $50.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of $20.00 over the counter or $25.00 by mail.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "B" General** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the BASE BID or combination of BASE BID and Add Alternates selected at the sole discretion of the City, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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TOP TEN

Top 10 Top Video Rentals

1. **Mona Lisa Smile** .....(PG-13)
Julia Roberts (Columbia TriStar)
2. **Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat** ..(PG)
Mike Myers (Universal Studios)
3. **School of Rock** .....(PG-13)
Jack Black (Paramount)
4. **Missing** .....(R)
Cate Blanchett (Columbia TriStar)
5. **Cold Creek Manor** .....(R)
Dennis Quaid (Walt Disney)
6. **Matchstick Men** .....(PG-13)
Nicolas Cage (Warner)
7. **Runaway Jury** .....(PG-13)
John Cusack (Fox Video)
8. **Duplex** .....(PG-13)
Drew Barrymore (Walt Disney)
9. **21 Grams** .....(R)
Naomi Watts (Universal Studios
10. **Good Boy** .....(PG)
Molly Shannon (MGM)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat — Pan & Scan** .....(PG) (Universal Studios)
2. **Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat — Widescreen** .....(PG) (Universal Studios)
3. **Mona Lisa Smile** .....(PG-13) (Columbia TriStar)
4. **21 Grams** .....(R) (Universal Studios)
5. **Chappelle's Show Season 1** .....(NR) (Paramount)
6. **Spy Kids 3: Game Over** ....(PG) (Walt Disney)
7. **School of Rock — Pan & Scan Special Edition** ....(PG-13) (Paramount)
8. **The Lion King 1-1/2** .....(G) *animated* (Walt Disney)
9. **School of Rock — Widescreen Special Edition** .....(PG-13) (Paramount)
10. **Schindler's List — Widescreen Special Edition** ....(R) (Universal Studios)

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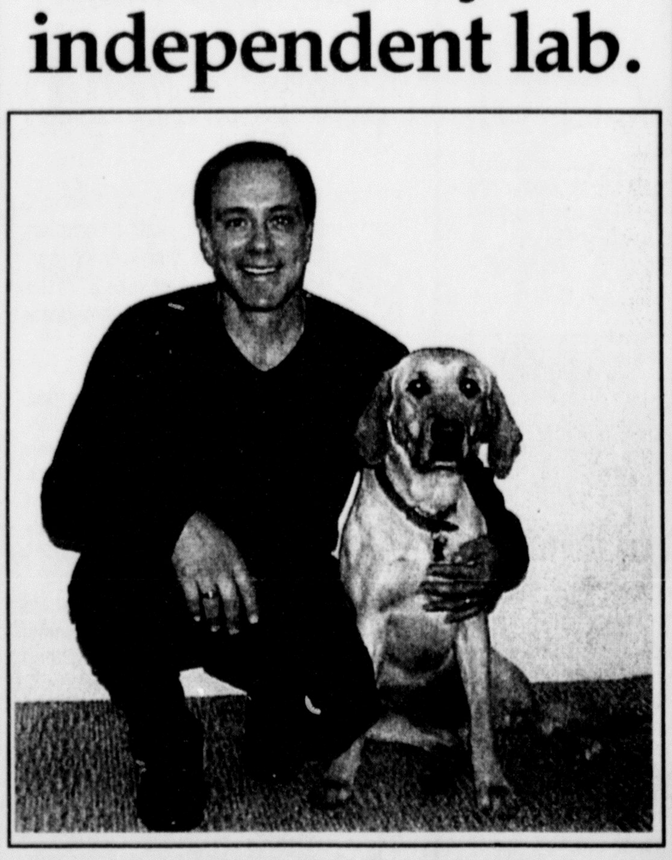
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New books to check out at your local branch library

By Elise McCallan
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America" by Steve Almond.

"Written in Bones: How Human Remains Unlock the Secrets of the Dead" edited by Paul Bahn.

"I'm Okay, You're My Parents: How to Overcome Guilt, Let Go of Anger, and Create a Relationship That Works" by Dale Atkins, Ph.D.

"The Book Nobody Read: Chasing the Revolutions of Nicolaus Copernicus" by Owen Gingerich.

"God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time" by Desmond Tutu.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Keeping kids safe

From the County of Yolo

Last year the Yolo County Health Department was awarded a grant from Kids' Plates. This grant has allowed the Health Department to continue its car seat safety program.

Safety hints:

Follow the California Law - The law requires a child safety seat be used until a child is either six (6) years of age OR sixty (60) pounds.

As of 2005, all children are required to be in child safety seats properly restrained in the back seat of the car. It is recommended that any child under 12 years of age be securely buckled in the back seat of the vehicle, for their safety.

Always make sure your children are buckled up or in an age appropriate child safety seat on every trip.

Be certain the seat is installed properly and has not been recalled. If you're not sure contact the Yolo County Health Department Car Seat Program, or go to www.carseat.org.

Be a role model and buckle up.

For more information on car seat safety contact the Yolo County Health Department at (530) 666-8645 or visit us on the web at http://www.yolohealth.org.

SPORTS from p. 3

with the Hornets winning.

Baseball News

Barry Bonds continues his home run barrage after clubbing four home runs in the Giants three losses against Los Angeles. The Dodgers swept their three game series over the Giants this weekend. Bonds now has 666 career home runs after knocking his eighth home run of the season on Monday against the Padres.

The Giants pitching staff took a beating from the Dodgers and there doesn't seem to be any help on the way. Newly acquired Giants pitcher, Brett Tomko, was hammered on Sunday for seven runs on 11 hits during his 4 innings of work. The Padres will be in town on Monday for a four game series before the G-men head down south his weekend for re-match with the Dodgers.

NFL Draft

Don't forget to get your taste of NFL action on Saturday and Sunday mornings (9 a.m.- ESPN). The Oakland Raiders could package their No. 2 pick in the first round and move down in the draft or use it select one of the top three quarterbacks. Eli Manning will probably go first to San Diego but Ben Roethlisberger of Miami (Ohio) could be a top choice.

The Raiders need a quarterback to fill in for Rich Gannon or the injured Tauiasosopo but with Jerry Rice and Tim Brown reaching social security age they might go for a young wide receiver like Roy Williams (Texas) or Larry Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh.

The 49ers, who own the 16th pick in the first round, need help everywhere so they may trade down to fill in the gaps as best as they can. I would try and trade up and select Kellen Winslow Jr. of Miami at the tight end position.

See ya next week!

SWIMMERS

From p. 3

Page, second in the 100 breast stroke; Kelsey Bozeman, third in the 200 freestyle and 100 breast stroke; Ashley Lamb, third in the 100 freestyle; and Johnna Sulpizio, third in the 500 freestyle. The team of Davis, Harris, Andrews and Alander remain unbeaten in the 200 medley and the 400 freestyle relays.

The men's competition included first place finishes by Andrew Blue in the 200 freestyle and the 100 back stroke; Cameron Davis, first in the 50 freestyle and the 100 breast stroke; Michael Ramos, first in the 500 freestyle and third in the 50 freestyle; Anthony Blue, first in the 100 freestyle and second in the 50 freestyle; Patrick Stewart, second in the 100 freestyle and 100 breast stroke; Daniel Rumsey, second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 200 individual medley; Shaun Tapia, third in the 100 and 200 freestyle; and Ryan Westlake, second in the 200 individual medley. The team of Andrew and Anthony Blue, Stewart and Davis won the 200 medley relay, and Andrew and Anthony Blue, Tapia and Davis won the 400 freestyle relay.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Questions about motel purchase

I am confused as to why the City Council agreed to pay the owners of the Stardust Motel $1,950,000 (50 grand short of $2 million) for the .7 acres on which it sits. Some questions come to mind: What is its book value (purchase price plus improvements minus depreciation over how many years)?; What is the condition of it?; Is it one of the motels that refuse to allow low-income SSI singles to share occupancy and rent?; What does the city have in mind for it?; What guarantee do we have that if new living units are part of the new development that any will be rented to homeless folks at affordable rates?

Remember that (Washington Square) block between E & F and between 7th and 8th that was build by the West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation? Until the building was complete, our Redevelopment Department insisted no low-income or very low-income units would be included. But just prior to the final okay by the City Council, changing all the same was added to the agenda. (If they were so described at the outset, strong objections would have occurred from nearby residents: "The complex will lower our property values.")

Not only did WSHDC refuse to rent to homeless folks, but when they tried to hijack tenants from other complexes, several such managers asked me, "What's going on?" And when WSHDC only rented ground floor units to wheelchair folks, they advertised across the river, claiming there was no demand on this side. Five years later WSHDC abandoned the project, leaving it in the City's hands. And with that alleged lack of demand for low-income housing, the City proceeded to replace hotel with Margaret McDowell complex on Merkley Avenue. Ironically, about a year ago, WSHDC was given the okay to build another block of units at 7th and F Streets, replacing more run-down units. Will they again refuse to rent to homeless and advertise across the river, again claiming no demand on this side? With more jobs than residents in West Sacramento, we need housing to match each income level.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Workers' compensation deal

The Legislature recently approved substantive workers' compensation reform which will both provide relief to employers from rapidly rising workers' compensation rates, as well as ensure that injured workers have access to quality health care that improves their ability to return to work. Governor Schwarzenegger, Democrats and Republicans worked together in a bipartisan fashion to craft a proposal that continues to demonstrate the current spirit of compromise and collaboration in Sacramento. By adopting the measure, California took a significant step toward strengthening its economy.

Business owners contact my office every day to relay their stories about the cost of worker's compensation premiums, and how they are challenging their ability to stay in business. Despite the reforms enacted last year, workers' compensation has continued to be a drain on our local and statewide economies. Many businesses and non-profit agencies in our community have reduced their workforce, moved to other states, or even closed down entirely. In my own business, premiums today are two to three times the rates they were only a few years ago.

The bill that passed, Senate Bill (SB) 899 contains a number of reforms that cut waste and excessive litigation, while adding new initiatives for workers and employers to resolve conflicts and increase the quality of health care provided. The measure includes objective standards for determining disability ratings, nationally recognized standards of care for treating injuries, and apportionment of compensation for non-work related injuries, all of which help bring stability and predictability to the workers' compensation system.

At the same time, SB 899 provides for immediate medical care for injured workers, incentives for both businesses and workers to have injured employees return to the job, and includes provisions to allow the seamless delivery of health care and disability payments to employees.

Reforming worker's compensation is not just a pro-business issue. Public agencies, such as local government and schools, must pay workers' compensation premiums. Our non-profit agencies, which often perform some of the most difficult work for clients with the greatest needs, also benefit immensely from lower premiums.

There is more work to be done to help California's economy. The bipartisanship effort in Sacramento must continue if we are to improve the lives of those who live and do business in this great state.

SEN. MICHAEL J. MACHADO
Sacramento

Were 9/11 clues missed?

With all his experience in counter-terrorism, why wasn't Richard Clark the National Security Adviser to President Bush in the first place? Where on Condoleezza Rice's resume does it show she had the expertise to deal with terrorism before 9/11?

The missing link to the whole terrorism story is the August 6th memo warning the president about the possible hijacking of jetliners and the fact that there were terrorists already in the U.S. planning and training. That should have been a red flag, so why didn't the president see the urgency and put all U.S. airports and pilots on full emergency alert? And why weren't all flight training schools notified?

Had the president taken immediate action on these clues things might have turned out very differently.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2004
File No. 2004-322

The following person is doing business as Yolo County Visitors Bureau, 105 E St., Suite 300, Davis CA 95616:

Davis Conference & Visitors Bureau, 105 E St., Suite 300, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation; 501 (C) 6 organization.

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/s/Reed Youmans, President of the Board of Directors
Davis Conference & Visitors Bureau

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 2004
File No. 04-383

The following person is doing business as Sotirios Food Products, 800 Reuter Dr., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Sotiris Christou, same address.

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/s/Sotiris Christou

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2004-319

The following person is doing business as Scripts Reporting Services, 3583 Mandura Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Elaina Bulda-Jones and James V. Beasley, same address as above.

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/s/Elaina Bulda-Jones
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
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The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, John Ichiuji, located at 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on A&S Mini Storage. LLC.

Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247; 2. Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, 1115 Blythe St., Foster City, CA 94404; 3. John Ichiuji, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583.

This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

/s/Philip Fong
March 5, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

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/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
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FBN Number 2002-105

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Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
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Dwight Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Dwight Meddock
March 23, 2004
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 7, 2004
File No. 2004-342

The following person is doing business as SOPUS Products, 875 Stillwater Road, Suite 500, West Sacramento, California 95605:

Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, 700 Milam, Houston, TX 77002.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/K.D. Joseph, Secretary
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Great Valley Mortgage Company, 434 Broadway, Chico, CA 95926:

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/s/Constance H. Wright

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Yolo County Housing Authority will be closing the waiting list for the Section 8 subsidized housing program. We will not accept Section 8 pre-applications after Friday, April 30, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

The Section 8 program provides rental assistance to eligible families. Public Housing tenants must complete a new pre-application if they are interested in the Section 8 program.

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Report of Measure K Revenue and Disbursements.

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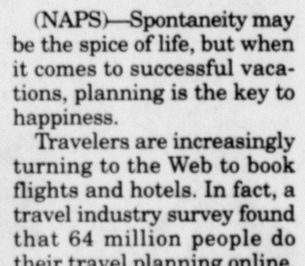
(NAPS)—Spontaneity may be the spice of life, but when it comes to successful vacations, planning is the key to happiness.

Travelers are increasingly turning to the Web to book flights and hotels. In fact, a travel industry survey found that 64 million people do their travel planning online. Truly savvy vacation planners are using the Web to uncover valuable information about their destination.

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with just a click of the mouse. For example, if you type "Napa Valley" into the search bar, the results are automatically grouped into categories such as "Vineyards," "Tours," "Dining" and "Inns."

No matter where your travel plans take you, you will enjoy your vacation even more knowing you found the hidden gems of information not readily available to everyone else.

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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by Dave Phipps



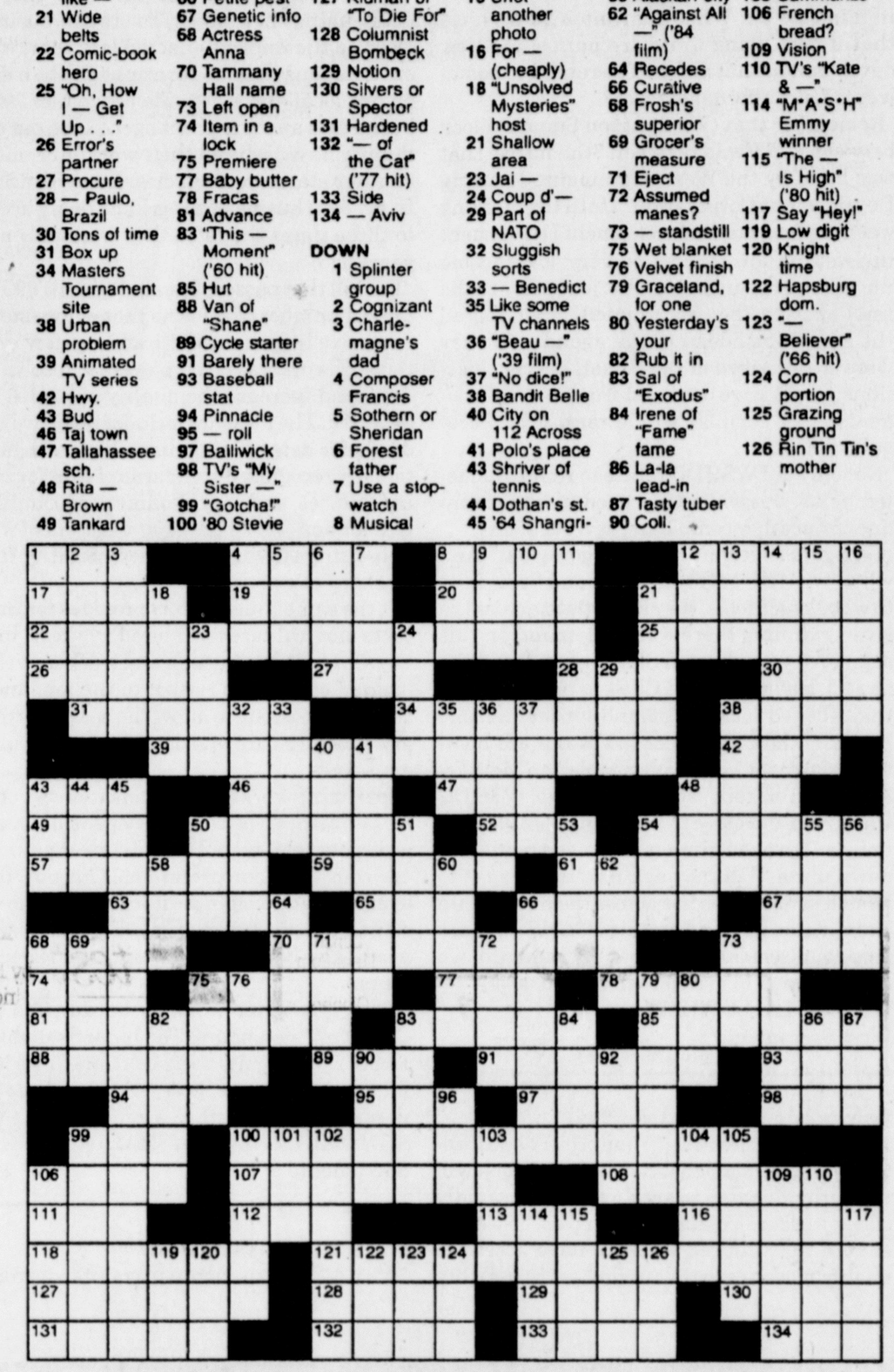


Super Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Weaken
4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"
8 Composer Bartok
12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
17 Meadow mamas
19 Pro foe
20 Sleep like —
21 Wide belts
22 Comic-book hero
25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ."
26 Error's partner
27 Procure
28 — Paulo, Brazil
30 Tons of time
31 Box up
34 Masters Tournament site
38 Urban problem
39 Animated TV series
42 Hwy.
43 Bud
45 Taj town
47 Tallahassee sch.
48 Rita — Brown
49 Tankard filler
50 Step parts
52 Even if, informally
54 Durango district
57 Maestro Lorin
59 Rent
61 "The Hustler" setting
63 Crowded
65 "Just — thought!"
66 Petite pest
67 Genetic info
68 Actress Anna
70 Tammany Hall name
73 Left open
74 Item in a lock
75 Premiere
77 Baby butter
78 Fracas
81 Advance
83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
85 Hut
88 Van of "Shane"
89 Cycle starter
91 Barely there
93 Baseball stat
94 Pinnacle
95 — roll
97 Bailiwick
98 TV's "My Sister —"
99 "Gotcha!"
100 '80 Stevie Wonder hit
106 Worry
107 Result
108 Singer Stratas
111 Knock
112 Russian river
113 Superlative suffix
116 Sans emotion
118 Lets up
121 "F Troop" role
127 Kidman of "To Die For"
128 Columnist Bombeck
129 Notion
130 Silvers or Spector
131 Hardened
132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
133 Side
134 — Aviv

DOWN
1 Splinter group
2 Cognizant
3 Charlemagne's dad
4 Composer Francis
5 Sothern or Sheridan
6 Forest father
7 Use a stopwatch
8 Musical measure
9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
10 Rapper Tone —
11 '92 Wimbledon winner
12 Battery letters
13 Fast way to the UK
14 O'Neill drama
15 Shot another photo
16 For — (cheaply)
18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
21 Shallow area
23 Jai —
24 Coup d'—
29 Part of NATO
32 Sluggish sorts
33 — Benedict
35 Like some TV channels
36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
37 "No dice!"
38 Bandit Belle
40 City on 112 Across
41 Polo's place
43 Shriver of tennis
44 Dothan's st.
45 '64 Shangri-Las hit
48 Boy or boar
50 Cartoon canine
51 Lip lash?
53 Mayberry moppet
54 Marsh
55 New Rochelle college
56 General Bradley
58 — Buddhism
60 Alaskan city
62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
64 Recedes
66 Curative
68 Frosh's superior
69 Grocer's measure
71 Eject
72 Assumed manes?
73 — standstill
75 Wet blanket
76 Velvet finish
79 Graceland, for one
80 Yesterday's your
82 Rub it in
83 Sal of "Exodus"
84 Irene of "Fame" fame
86 La-la lead-in
87 Tasty tuber
90 Coll. cadets
92 Tree house?
96 Jacket part
99 Lawrence's locale
100 "Archie" character
101 Great bird?
102 Dash of "Clueless"
103 Fast-food favorite
104 Cleveland's lake
105 Summarize
106 French bread?
109 Vision
110 TV's "Kate & —"
114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
117 Say "Hey!"
119 Low digit
120 Knight time
122 Hapsburg dom.
123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
124 Corn portion
125 Grazing ground
126 Rin Tin Tin's mother

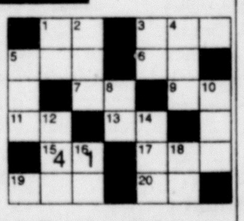


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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Digits of 3-Down reversed
3. Twenty less than 5-Down
5. 10-Down minus 19-Across
6. Three more than 1-Down
7. Nine more than 20-Across
9. Same digit repeated
11. Digits of 15-Across reversed
13. 1-Across minus 18-Down
15. Nine less than 18-Down
17. Four times 14-Down
19. 11-Across times 16-Down
20. Three less than 9-Across

DOWN
1. Twenty less than 8-Down
2. Three times 15-Across
3. Four less than 13-Across
4. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
5. 4-Down minus 17-Across
8. 14-Down minus 1-Across
10. Two times 3-Across
12. Same digit repeated
14. Forty more than 2-Down
16. Seven less than 3-Down
18. Five times 16-Down

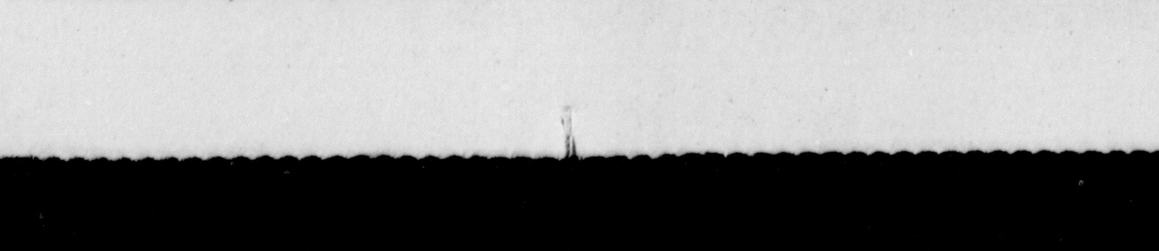
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C H C N U B G B T R U T H W Z
Y S K R O W O H W E O V W U S
R Q P N M L H J I N D O O L B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ball of wax
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F	E	F	R	Y	I	R	R	S	A	R	O	T
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Hellboy"

Running time: 120 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Before giving a film an "A" grade, I ask myself two questions: "Would I pay to see this movie on the big screen again?" and "Will I buy the DVD when it's released?" If the answer to both is "Yes," then ... you know.

So, I asked myself these two questions last night after seeing "Hellboy," and my answer to both was "Hell yes!"

"Hellboy" is a great little adaptation of a fun comic-book series. What separates "Hellboy" from other movies adapted from comics is that "Hellboy" doesn't take itself too seriously.

Credit for the success of this movie goes to director Guillermo del Toro ("Blade 2"), who knows how to make a good comic-book flick, and star Ron Perlman, who carries this movie with his bravura performance as Hellboy.

The story goes something like this: In the waning days of World War II, the mad Russian monk Rasputin, in league with the Nazis, tries to open a portal to another dimension in order to unleash The Seven Gods of Chaos and win the war. The baddies' plans are thwarted by a crack team of Allied commandos, but before the portal can be sealed, a baby demon escapes into our dimension and is adopted by Franklin Delano Roosevelt's paranormal adviser, Prof. Bruttenholm (John Hurt).

Flash-forward to the present day. Hellboy is now part of the government's elite super-secret organization that fights occult enemies. ("There are things that go bump in the night," says Bruttenholm. "We are the ones who bump back.")



Ron Perlman

Rasputin is resurrected, and he and his hot Nazi babe, Ilsa, try to open the portal again, so Hellboy and his team — pryokenetic Liz Sherman (Selma Blair) and fishboy Abe Sapien (Doug Jones) — do battle against the Forces of Evil.

OK, so "Hellboy" isn't "Schindler's List." But then, it's not supposed to be a sublime, thoughtful inquiry into the Human Condition. It's a fun and funny popcorn flick with no pretentions of being anything other than what it is.

Check it out.

GRADE: A

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... Still basking in all his recent awards and kudos, **Clint Eastwood** is now going for the triple whammy. He will produce, direct and star in "Million Dollar Baby," about an ex-fighter turned trainer and his relationship with a 30-something woman who wants to become a boxer. **Hilary Swank** will be that woman. Meanwhile, Mr. Eastwood continues as Mr. Mayor of Carmel, Calif.



Clint Eastwood

It didn't take **Jennifer Aniston** long to find a big-screen project. She'll star in "Gambit," a remake of the **Michael Caine-Shirley MacLaine** caper about a British thief with a foolproof plan to steal an expensive statue from one of the richest men in the world. This idea involves a beautiful woman (Aniston) who strongly resembles his target's late wife. When she's through with this one, Mrs. Pitt has several more on her plate.

Kevin Kline will co-star with **Steve Martin** in "The Pink Panther" for MGM. Inspector Dreyfus (Kline) needs an idiot to take over the search for the legendary Pink Panther diamond to divert public attention to make him look better when he solves the case himself. **Herbert Lom** played Dreyfus in the original series with **Peter Sellers** as Clouseau. **Beyonce** and **Jean Reno** are also in this one.

Still more on who's doing what: "Sin City" will be a veritable roster of star names — **Leonardo DiCaprio, Elijah Wood, Mickey Rourke, Brittany Murphy** and **Benicio Del Toro**, and mayhap **Bruce Willis**, will all be a part of three vignettes about a set of dark characters who call the fictional corrupt town home. ... And what fun when **Mena Suvari** joins **Alicia Silverston** and **Queen Latifah** in "Beauty Shop." This about a beauty shop run by Queen where there's more interest in gossip than hairstyles. ... **Jeff Bridges** will star in "The Moguls," a comedy in which a set of small towners set out to make a porno film. Bridges is a townsman suffering from midlife crisis who hatches the scheme.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: The date for the Oscar show has been set already for 2005 — Feb. 27. That's one month earlier than former March galas. ... Word is **Mary-Kate** and **Ashley Olsen** will be the youngest Hollywood celebrities ever to be awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Whaaaaatttt! No **Shirley Temple**? ... Aside to Benita G. of Flatbush, N.Y. Yes. **Laura Dern** is still acting. Matter of fact, she's shooting "Happy Endings" with **Tom Arnold** and **Maggie Gyllenhaal** for Lions Gate Films. ... Please forgive, but I'm not going to try to answer the questions about **Tom** and **Nichole** and **Penelope**. The situation changes by the minute, and there's no predicting the outcome. ... GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) media awards honored **Antonio Banderas** with its Vanguard Award for his "thoughtful and honest portrayals of gays, and his public support for their causes." ... Television "ain't" my beat, but I couldn't resist this tidbit. **Jay Leno's** new contract with NBC is said to be worth $100 million over the life of the deal, which is until 2009. ... Aside to Marylin D. of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Nope. I do not know anything about **Ben Affleck's** fling with **Krista Allen**. But I don't know everything. Nor have I at this writing gotten word as to who will be the next Bond girl. ... However, I do know **Charlize Theron** and her mother speak Afrikaans when they are home alone.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

WELCOME SPRING WITH BLUEBERRIES

What sweeter way to welcome spring than with a blueberry dessert? Here are two beauties that give you that "fix" you long for and a health bonus to boot.

The little globes are low in calories and high in vitamins. But you won't be thinking about their nutritive value when you pick up a forkful of a blueberry creation. You only know it tastes so good.

The Torta calls for a plain, easy-to-mix cake batter, while the Charlotte uses a store-bought pound cake. The yogurt contributes to your three-a-day dairy needs.

BLUEBERRY TORTA

- *2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries, patted dry*
- *1/2 cup sugar*
- *1/2 cup butter, softened*
- *1 cup flour*
- *1 teaspoon baking powder*
- *2 eggs*
- *1/4 cup confectioners sugar*
- *1 teaspoon milk*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter a 9-inch cake pan. In mixing bowl, combine sugar and butter; with electric beater, beat until well-blended. Add flour, baking powder and eggs; beat until combined. Spread batter in prepared pan. Sprinkle blueberries evenly over batter. Bake until cake pulls away from the sides of the pan and is golden, about 1 hour. Cool on rack for 10 minutes. Turn out onto cake plate, blueberry side up. In small bowl, combine confectioners sugar with milk; drizzle mixture over blueberries. Makes 8 servings.



BLUEBERRY-LEMON CHARLOTTE

- *2 (3-ounce) packages lemon gelatin*
- *2 cups fresh blueberries, divided*
- *1-1/2 cups plain lowfat yogurt*
- *1 package (14-ounce loaf) fat-free pound cake*
- *Blueberry Honey Sauce**

In large bowl, combine lemon gelatin with 2 cups boiling water, stirring constantly until completely dissolved, about 2 minutes. Stir in 1-1/2 cups of the blueberries and the yogurt until smooth. Cut cake in 14 (1/2-inch) slices. Cut each slice into 3-by-1-inch rectangles. Arrange rectangles upright around edge of an 8-inch springform pan; arrange remaining pieces to cover bottom of pan. Spoon in blueberry-yogurt filling. Scatter remaining 1/2 cup blueberries over top. Cover; chill until firm, about 2 hours. Serve with Blueberry Honey Sauce, if desired. (Recipe follows). Makes 8 portions.

*BLUEBERRY HONEY SAUCE

- *1/2 cup honey*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground ginger*
- *1 cup fresh blueberries*
- *2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice*

In small saucepan, combine honey and ginger; bring to a boil. Stir in blueberries; return to a boil. Remove from heat; stir in lemon juice. Transfer mixture to blender container and whirl until smooth. Serve over Blueberry-Lemon Charlotte or spoon over cut-up fruits. Yield: 1 cup.

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Mount Rushmore?
2. PERSONALITIES: What sport made Jack Dempsey famous?
3. LITERATURE: When did J.D. Salinger publish his signature work "The Catcher in the Rye"?
4. MYTHOLOGY: According to Greek myth, who was the monster with 100 heads?
5. MUSIC: What was the native land of composer Frederic Chopin?
6. HISTORY: Cardinal Richelieu was a key adviser to which French king?
7. FOOD: What is spumoni?
8. LANGUAGE: What is a nudnik?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which nation's legislature is called the Knesset?
10. HIGHER EDUCATION: Where is the main campus of the University of Notre Dame?

Answers

1. South Dakota
2. Boxing
3. 1951
4. Typhon
5. Poland
6. Louis XIII
7. Frozen dessert
8. Tiresome person
9. Israel
10. South Bend, Ind.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **April 27, 1521,** after traveling three-quarters of the way around the globe, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan is killed during a tribal skirmish on Mactan Island in the Philippines.

• On **April 30, 1927,** the Federal Industrial Institute for Women, the first women's federal prison, opens in Alderson, W.Va. The vast majority of the women were imprisoned for drug and alcohol charges imposed during the Prohibition era. Only one of the inmates was imprisoned for homicide.

• Although accounts of an aquatic beast living in Scotland's Loch Ness date back 1,500 years, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting makes the local news on **May 2, 1933.**

• On **April 29, 1945,** the U.S. Seventh Army's 45th Infantry Division liberates Dachau, the first concentration camp established by Germany's Nazi regime. A major Dachau subcamp was liberated the same day by the 42nd Rainbow Division.

• On **April 26, 1986,** the world's worst nuclear power plant accident occurs at the Chernobyl nuclear power station in the Soviet Union. Thirty-two people died, and dozens more suffered radiation burns in the opening days of the crisis, but only after Swedish authorities reported the fallout did Soviet authorities reluctantly admit that an accident had occurred.

• On **April 28, 1990,** the Broadway musical "A Chorus Line" closes after 6,237 performances. The show became the longest-running musical on Sept. 29, 1983, when its 3,389th performance broke the record held by "Grease."

Books

The Lady and the Unicorn
by Tracy Chevalier
(Dutton, $23.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Tracy Chevalier's historical novels are known for their lyrical blending of high art and full-blooded life, and her latest is no exception. This time she explores "The Lady and the Unicorn," a series of six huge tapestries dating from the 15th century.

Each tapestry displays a scene in the traditional tale of the "seduction of the unicorn," in which a woman lures a wild unicorn nearer and nearer until the beast, now fully in love with her, is trapped. Each scene is also associated with a different sense: In one, the woman entices the unicorn with music, while in another she shows the vain creature his reflection in a mirror, and so on. And these are just two of its many interpretations.

In this novel, Chevalier has woven the scattering of known facts about the creation of these remarkable tapestries into an engrossing fictional history. The reader roams the streets of medieval Paris with lusty painter Nicolas, whose elegant designs promise to be his finest work. We observe the quiet workshop of expert weaver Georges, whose job it is to physically produce the six enormous panels.

But the heart of the story is its women characters. Both noble (melancholy Genevieve and her daughter, the fiery Claude) and working-class (practical Christine and her daughter, the sweet, strong Aliénor), these ladies' lives and personalities are as different as can be, yet each has passions and desires that are destined for immortality.

Chevalier's fascinating descriptions will send the reader running to find pictures of the tapestries to look at as they read. (A great source is the Web site of their current home, the Musée National du Moyen Âge in Paris: www.musee-moyenage.fr). For Chevalier, each element of design and decoration in these famous images has its story — both earthy and ethereal — if you just know how to see them.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. Is it true that the best television series ever made is coming back? I refer, of course, to "Farscape." Please say it's returning. — *Michael A.*

A. "Farscape," which was surprisingly yanked out of production last year (it was supposed to go on for at least another season, and was a high ratings winner when it was pulled), will be back on the Sci Fi network, perhaps in the fall, but only as a miniseries.

The production, called "Peacekeeper War," is intended to tie up all those loose ends that were left dangling when the show was canceled, including what happened to the two lovers on the series, John Crichton (played by Ben Browder) and Aeryn Sun (played by Claudia Black), who were swallowed by some sea creature in the last episode. We'll also find out what the rest of the crew of the living ship, Moya, has been up to.

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Q. What happened to the new "Star Trek: The Next Generation Movie" that, as I remember, was supposed to be out this summer? — *L. C.*

A. Nothing happened. That is to say, it was never made and, according to what Marina Sirtis (Deana Troi) told a convention, it will probably never be made. She cited the failure of "Nemesis" for the decision to cancel plans for any future "ST:TNG" films.

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Q. Will there be a "Frasier" spin-off? — *Marcie F.*

A. There was talk at one time that David Hyde Pierce (Niles) and Jane Leeves, who plays his on-screen wife, Daphne, might do a spin-off series. But from what I've since learned, both actors would rather move on to other non-"Frasier"-linked projects. However, John Mahoney, who plays the dad on the series, might head up a spinoff featuring his character.

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Q. On the show "Las Vegas," did the actors who play Samantha and Danny ever co-star on another show? I recall seeing a photograph of them in which they looked as if they were working on some show together. — *Karyn H.*



David Hyde Pierce, Jane Leeves

A. So far as I've been able to learn, "Las Vegas" is the first show Vanessa Marcil (Samantha) and Josh Duhamel (Danny) have worked on together. The photo you saw may have been taken at an ABC soap opera event, since both were on ABC soaps at one time: Marcil on "General Hospital" and Duhamel on "All My Children."

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Q. In the movie "Jersey Girl," did they deliberately cut Jennifer Lopez's role because of the flop of her and Ben Affleck's movie, "Gigli"? I saw ("Jersey Girl") and was surprised that (Lopez) wasn't around very long. Also, I read that (Affleck) was in "Field of Dreams." What part did he play? — *Les C.*

A. Apparently, what you saw of J.Lo in the flick was what you were supposed to see. Her character's demise early in the story is what sets the stage for Ben's character to become a widower trying to raise his motherless daughter.

Affleck and his "Good Will Hunting" writing collaborator, actor Matt Damon, were both extras in the 1989 movie "Field of Dreams."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475 Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Everyone knows what "elevator music" is — those annoyingly soothing tunes played everywhere from department stores to phone lines on hold. It was originally created, though, to be played on elevators. Evidently, early riders were nervous about the sounds made by the relatively recent invention, and it was thought that the soothing music might drown out the more frightening noises.

• Sage advice from one Francis Rodman: "Think twice before you speak — and you'll find everyone talking about something else."

• The first automobile designed by famed automaker Porsche, back in 1899, was electric.

• In recent years, there's been a lot of media coverage of gene research and manipulation. Keep in mind, however, that 95 percent of the functions of DNA remain unknown.

• In Romania, witches sometimes serve as political advisers.

• It's probably not well-known, but Superglue has been a boon to many biologists. It has been used to repair cracked elephant tusks and the shell of a live tortoise, and it's also supported the feathers on racing pigeons.

• Lane Kirkland was a labor leader who observed, "The usefulness of a meeting is in inverse proportion to the attendance."

From the East Yolo Independent of Dec. 23, 1920

PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 22 feet 10 inches in U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. This is the highest showing this year so far, but there is no danger of flood at the Yolo side of the river although the Yolo Basin is a vast sea of water varying in depth from a few inches to 15 or 20 feet.

Homer Todhunter is down from Knights Landing to spend the holidays with friends.

R. Baird and wife have left here for Los Angeles to make their home in the South.

J. Brenning and wife went to Seal Beach last Tuesday to remain over the winter.

Reports have it that the Yolo Basin is alive with ducks that are fat beyond any condition ever known before. A great rice field that was uncut when the basin became flooded is giving the ducks all they can eat and although game preserves are doing everything possible to tempt the ducks they still remain and feed on the uncut rice, most of which is now under water and is even sprouting already. It is hard to get near the ducks but some of the local boys have been bringing home good bags that irritate the game hogs.

Last Friday night J. C. Moore and wife of Yuba City were on their way to Sacramento from some point in Yolo County and at a point about two miles west of Washington ran their car into a loaded wagon driven by a Japanese. The wagon had no warning lights and was undamaged by the collision. The Moore auto was badly twisted and Mrs. Moore was slightly bruised. The Japanese consented to pay $100 damages and did so immediately, at which Moore was satisfied. Saturday morning the auto was towed to Sacramento for repairs.

Mrs. J. Ramsey is up from Oakland visiting with her parents, to remain over Christmas. She is accompanied by her son, Jack, Jr.

John Sullivan, a member of the firm of Humphreys, Moffett & Co., of San Francisco, was a visitor yesterday at the Leinberger home. During his stay a big deal was consummated between him and W. J. Leinberger in the slaughtering business, through which several carloads of meat are to be shipped from the local plant to the bay.

Mrs. Fred Moser and three children have gone to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit the father and brothers and sisters of Mrs. Moser. This will be the first visit of Mrs. Moser to her former home in seventeen years. During her stay there will be a family reunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon ofNapa are visting at the home of Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. O. P. Cook.

The Washington Community Church held a Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon for the pupils of the Sunday school.

Miss Helen Holt, who came up from Alameda a few days ago to visit at the home of Miss Essie White and Miss Veda White, has gone to her home in Chico.

G. C. Arthur of Bryte is seriously ill at the home of his mother in Sacramento.

Sam Morris of Oakland is spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Lee.

John Sigedo told the Sacramento police last Tuesday that the nitro glycerine he used in blowing the safe of the Anderson postoffice was made by him in the jungles of Yolo County. Constable Buckingham believes the jungles referred to are those south of the rice mills in West Sacramento or those north of Rocky Point.

Clarence Bardin of Oakland visited Sunday at the home of his father, J. W. Bardin.

Mrs. C. A. Kiff of Oak Park was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. K. Manchester, last Sunday.

The Christmas tree given by the Parent-Teachers last Friday night was a most enjoyable entertainment for young and old and drew a crowd that filled the auditorium of the school. Every number on the program was enacted with grace and precision and the dances and songs were particularly enjoyable. There was a Christmas gift for every child that attended and refreshments were served to all.

An elaborate program was given Saturday night at the Bryte school by the pupils under the direction of the three teachers. The program included a minuet danced by eight children of the second grade; a song by Norvin Bell; a drill by eight girls of the eighth grade, and a dialogue, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat," by fifteen children. The school was decorated with huckleberry branches, potted plants and crepe paper. Each pupil in the school was presented with a gift in addition to candy and fruit.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., Mrs. Mabel Peterson and Cliff Hansen motored last Saturday to Wheatland, where they attended the joint bazaar of the Eastern Star, the Masons and the Odd Fellows.

Miss Mary B. Duff, primary teacher of the Washington school, has gone to her home in Vacaville to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Emma Waldeck of Beatrice is spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Neville Korell.

H. P. Eakle, ranchman of West Sacramento, surrendered at police headquarters in Sacramento with his attorney, Charles Harris, last Monday in answer to a warrant charging him with issuing a check with no funds in bank. He was released on a $2000 bail bond. F. J. Sinclair, San Francisco advertising man, swore to a complaint against the rancher, offering a $75 check, which, he said, proved worthless, in evidence. Eakle declared he made the check out last August, during th hop season on his Butte County ranch, and that the trouble was caused by his losing track of his bank account figures. The check was offered in payment for a fifteen-year-old debt contracted when Eakles advertised live stock in a publication once owned by the complaining witness.

C. E. VAN DEREN PASSED AWAY AT WEIMAR LAST TUESDAY

Last Tuesday, December 21st, C. E. Van Deren, a prominent business man of Washington, died at Weimar, Placer County, where he had been an inmate of the tuberculosis hospital since September.

During many years he had been afflicted with pulmonary trouble, but until last fall his case did not become acute.

Early winter bore down on him so heavily that he was unable to make his customary winter visit to Arizona and was therefore forced to go to Weimar. Gradually he sank to pass away last Tuesday morning.

He was a worthy and kindly man, making many friends and few enemies. He attended strictly to his own affairs and refrained from interference with others.

He was not a church member, nor was he a member of any fraternal organizations.

He was born in Missouri 62 years ago but lived most of his life in California, coming to Washington six years ago to engage in the grocery business.

Forty-one years ago he was married to Sallie Bristow, who became the mother of his five children, Mrs. E. L. Turner of Chico, Mrs. C. W. McKee of Canon, Ariz., C. G. Van Deren of Greenville, Plumas County, Ernest of Vallejo, and P. O. Van Deren of Washington.

The funeral was held this afternoon from a Sacramento undertaking parlor, interment being in Odd Fellows' Lawn Cemetery in the family plot.

QUIET LITTLE TIME NEARLY ENDED IN ARREST OF SEVERAL

Last Friday night on the strength of winning a lawsuit before the Superior Court of Yolo County, John King invited several friends to the Lanagan & Fouse hostelry in Sacramento, which came near ending disastrously.

The hostelry was crowded with friends of Mr. King, congratulating him on his victory. At nearly 8 p. m. all adjourned to the L Street Arena to witness the fights put on by Sacramento Legion.

Just five minutes after they had left policemen raided the place, landing the barkeepers in jail on a charge of selling "jackass."

No liquors were found and the men are now asking why local officers should interfere in the enforcement of a Federal law.

King and his friends celebrated and are now again congratulating each other on having cleared before the blow fell.

ANOTHER BAD AUTO ACCIDENT AT CROSSING FIFTH AND ANN STREET

In last week's issue of the Independent there was related details of an accident that happened at Fifth and Ann Streets, which resulted in no damage to persons but crushed the top and windshield of an auto and otherwise badly damaged it.

Yesterday another accident happened at the same corner without damage to persons, but battered up another auto pretty badly.

E. Sharp of Monticello, Napa County, was on his way to Sacramento with a load of produce. Approaching the corner, he veered toward the center of the roadway just in time to crash into a large touring car in the service of the California State Irrigation Association that was going west and was unseen by Sharp.

The bumper of the large car was torn off while Sharp's car had a left front wheel smashed and fender badly bent. Neither of the drivers were hurt.

At this turn the road is narrow with a steep embankment at the south side and double tracks of the S. P. Co. on the north side. To say the least, it is confusing even for drivers who know the road, and for strangers it is puzzling.

If the deep hole on the south were filled there would not be so much danger, but as it is now accidents are frequent with danger to human lives.

RIVERBANK ROAD WAS OPENED YESTERDAY FOR TRAVEL

The new county highway between Washington and Riverbank was opened yesterday following an understanding between the contractors, The McGillivray Construction Co., and the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County.

From the Riverbank Inn to Washington is completed, but beyond the Inn to the experimental road built a few years ago there was a stretch of 600 feet which had not been macadamized. Owing to the late heavy rains it has been impossible to haul gravel on this piece of roadway, although the base had been made ready.

In order to give residents of Riverbank and up-river districts a means of egress and ingress the Supervisors agreed to allow $350 to the contractor for planking to place on the 600 feet of road mentioned.

This was done yesterday and property owners are rejoicing.

When the weather clears the planking will be removed and the road fixed permanently but the contractors will retain the used lumber.

During the past two weeks the road has been closed in so far as auto travel was concerned. Horses pulled light loads over the road connecting with the State highway in West Sacramento, but during the past few days that was becoming hazardous also.

A flood of travel is looked for on the new roadway during the holiday season.

The pretty girls of Chicago are now emulating the example of the men.

One young lady held up three automobile drivers the other day, poking a revolver at their stomachs and taking their money without asking for it.

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Police log

April 16, 9 a.m.

A 2003 Honda was reported stolen the previous night from Tamarack Road.

April 16, 6:40 p.m.

Near 3rd and D streets, a woman was arrested for drinking in public. The area was noted as one with numerous problems involving public intoxication.

April 16, 8:37 p.m.

Someone entered a Crystal Ct. home and took stereo equipment the prior night.

April 17, 10:26 a.m.

Someone broke into a Maryland Ave. garage and took a sweeper/vacuum.

April 17, 10:43 a.m.

A 46-year old man was arrested on 6th St. for stealing five Vicodin tablets from another man.

April 17, 2:22 p.m.

On Reuter Dr., a 14-year old boy was cited and released to his aunt after being involved in a car accident and then fleeing the scene. The boy said he had borrowed the vehicle from a friend. The car's registered owner could not be reached by police. The vehicle was impounded.

April 17, 7:30 p.m.

A suspect was reported in a backyard on Taber Street throwing things into a neighbor's backyard. Police contacted the man in a front yard and he admitted having been drinking. The man, who had bloodshot eyes and smelled of alcohol, was arrested.

April 18, 4:16 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to Beacon Street for a burglary alarm at a business. A 22-year old Sacramento man was seen fleeing the scene. An officer and his K-9 partner found the man about 200 yards away on Industrial Blvd. The dog helped bring the man into custody. The suspect was treated by ambulance personnel for bite wounds and then taken to a hospital for medical treatment before being jailed.

Aril 18, 6:40 a.m.

Police dispatch received a report that a man was going in and out of a vehicle on Hornsby Island, with his pants undone. An officer found him passed out in a pickup truck, too intoxicated to care for himself. The vehicle was towed and suspect was arrested.

April 18, 4:50 p.m.

A 22-year old Chico woman entered a West Capitol Ave. store with a fake ID and forged check and attempted a purchase. She was arrested.

April 19, 2:30 a.m.

A man was arrested after he kicked in a door on Windemere Ct. in an effort to get to his girlfriend, who had a restraining order against him. The suspect also smashed the rear window of the girlfriend's cousin's car with a baseball bat. The man fled but was arrested on Todhunter. A concealed knife was found in his possession.

April 19, 4 a.m.

A portable trailer (possibly being used as a construction office) was found fully engulfed in flames in the northeastern part of the city. Police were not immediately able to determine the trailer's owner. Several hundred feet away, police and fire personnel found several spot fires of burning wood chips, as well as a can of lighter fluid near one pile. The fires were extinguished by firefighters.

NOTICE OF HEARING
MAY 6, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 6, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1

Riverpoint Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 04-12)

The application seeks to adjust the lot lines common to four vacant parcels totaling 63.1 acres in anticipation of future development. A current request to abandon the portion of Riverpoint Circle that bisects the site is being processed. (MW)

Regular Agenda

Item #2

The Rivers Tentative Subdivision Map #4681

The Grupe Company seeks approval of a tentative subdivision map to divide two existing parcels totaling 10.7 acres into 54 single-family lots. The map would also create a private street, circular median and a secondary entry/exit. The project also seeks the abandonment and removal of public streets and utilities. The streets include Newton Way, Jones Court and Bell Court. The property is located south and west of Lighthouse Drive, north of Cummins Way (APN #s 14-610-01, -17) and is zoned WF PD 29 (Waterfront, Planned Development 29). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER: West Riverview LLC, 3255 West March Lane, Stockton, CA 95267. APPLICANT: The Grupe Company, 905 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605. (SW)

Item #3

Ironworks Vesting Tentative Subdivisions #4678 & 4692, Planned Development Permits and Development Agreement

This item is a request to subdivide approximately 7.2 acres into 112 residential lots with private streets. Unit 2 of the proposed project would subdivide approximately 8.8 acres into 76 residential lots also with private streets. A total of 180 detached residences and 16 apartments would be built. A Planned Development Permit and Development Agreement are also proposed to implement the project's specific layout, design, and other requirements. The project is located at 800 Delta Lane (APN #58-310-04) and is zoned WF/PD-41 (Waterfront, Planned Development 41). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER: John & Denise Jelaco, 2840 Ficus Street, Pomona, CA 91766-6501. APPLICANT: Ironworks Associates LLC< 1435 Riverpark Drive, Suite 415, Sacramento, CA 95815. (DT)

Item #4

Palamidessi Tentative Parcel Map #4694 (TSM 04-05)

The applicant wishes to subdivide a 15.05 acre parcel to create one 10.12 acre vacant parcel and one 4.93 acre parcel that will continue to be used for single-family use. The purpose of the request is to separate the 10.12 acre parcel from the original parcel so that it can be combined with adjacent parcels and developed to R-1-B standards in the future. The property is located at 4380 South River Road (APN #46-250-03) and is zoned RP/R-1-B (Recreation-Parks/Single Family Residential). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. OWNER: Paul & Mary Palamidessi, 4380 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Richland Communities, Inc. Attn: Clifton Taylor, 2220 Douglas Road, Suite 290, Roseville, CA 95661. (MW)

Item #5

Vierra Tentative Parcel Map #4703 (TSM 04-06)

This item is a request to divide an 8.741 acre parcel into two parcels that would be less than minimum size for the A-1 zone. Staff has determined that the request cannot be approved under the current code and is asking the Planning Commission to deny the request without prejudice and to explore possible zoning code amendments that would provide a mechanism to consider less than minimum size lot divisions (lot reduction permit) in the future. The property is located at 3010 Burrows Avenue (APN #46-220-11) and is zoned A-1 (Agricultural). This project is statutory exempt under CEQA section 15270. OWNER: Sarah Jane Vierra, 3010 Burrows Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place #4, Davis CA 95616. (MW)

Item #6

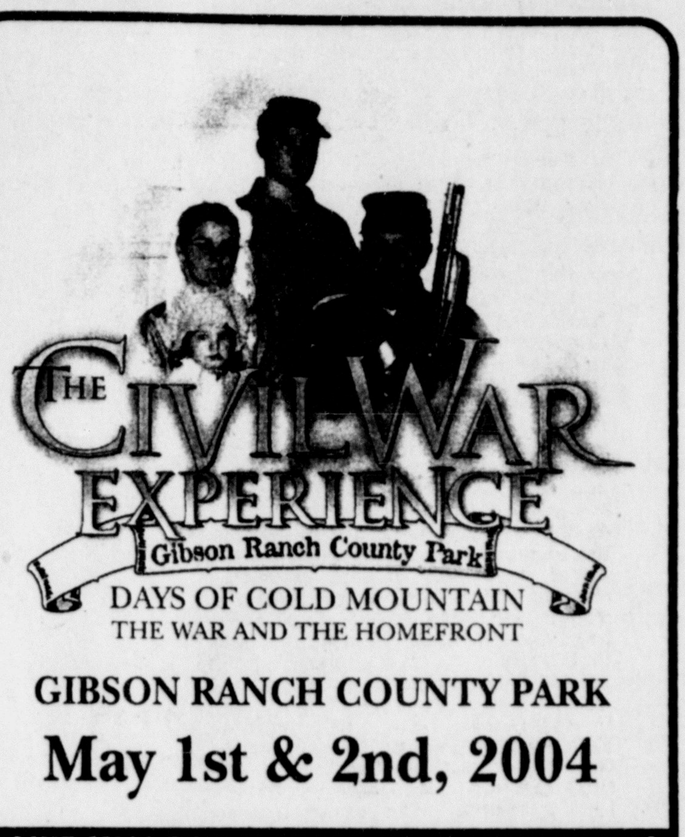
Stables Tentative Subdivision Map

This request is to subdivide a +/- 5-acre parcel into 22 residential building lots with public streets. The project is located at 2980 Marshall Road (APN #s 45-170-17 & 45-180-01) and is zoned R1-B (single family residential). A Negative Declaration has been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Kevin Johnson, 2980 Marshall Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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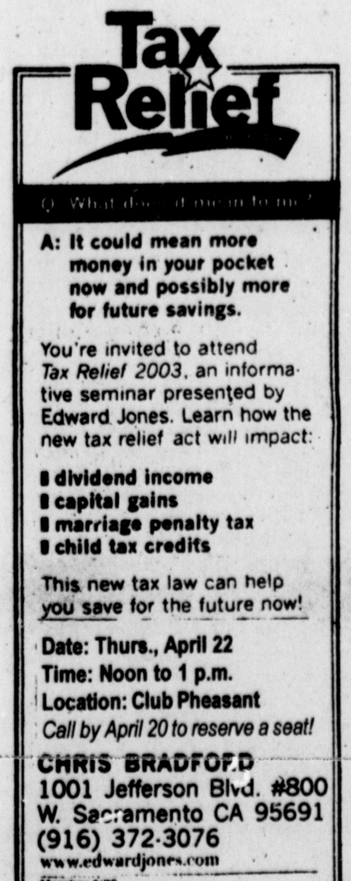


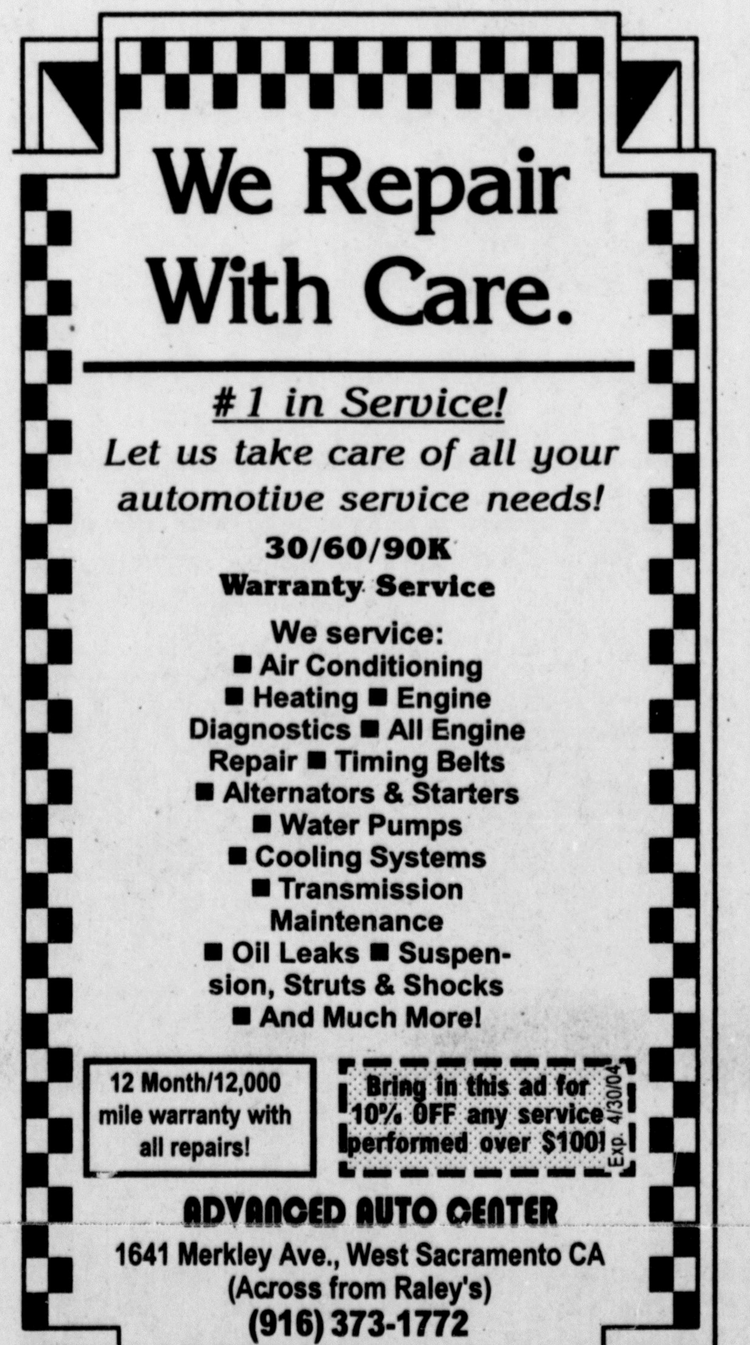
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News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Traditional Worship Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language The 'come as you are' church	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor 1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061 Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am Adult choir 4:45pm Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30 Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**SouthPort Community Church** Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 ww.southportcommunity.com	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *"The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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Local Scene

Benefit for 'Meals'

Friends of "Meals on Wheels" presents the annual Epicurean Esprit, to be held Thurs., May 20. The fundraiser offers you cuisine and wine from many of Yolo County's finest chefs and winemakers, and proceeds benefit the "Meals on Wheels" program, which brings food to local shut-ins. Tickets are $40 and will go on sale April 1. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

History photos

The West Sacramento Historical Society is compiling a photo history of the West Sacramento area. Anyone with old snapshots of local events, landscapes and buildings – both remote and recent – is invited to contact Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678 before early May. The society plans to copy and return photographs.

Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 invites military veterans to join. Any vet with an honorable discharge who served overseas in a hostile zone or received a medal for such service may be eligible. Call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Youth sports

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is registering kids age 10-16 for free sports programs at the UC Davis campus involving swimming, aquatics, basketball, tennis, fencing and soccer. The programs run June 28 to Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Limited enrollment; call 617-4620.

'Woodie Guthrie'

Retired law professor Michael Sands will present a one-man show as folk singer Woodie Guthrie as part of a Yolo County Historical Society meeting from 2-4 p.m. on Sun., April 25, at the Methodist Church, 212 Second Street in Woodland. Take I-5 to Main Street in Woodland, exit and turn left. Turn right on First Street, cross Court Street, and note that the back of the church and a large parking lot are on your right. Open to the public.

Baseball

The parks department is accepting registration for "Junior Giants Baseball," a free program for boys and girls age 5-17 (T-Ball, minor, major and seniors leagues). Games are played Saturdays beginning June 6. Coaches are needed as well. Call 617-4620.

GSMS open house

Golden State Middle School will host an open house on Wed., April 28, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. beginning with a "welcome" at the school cafeteria.

Church day camp

The Creative Arts Center at River of Life Church is offering nine-week summer day camps from June 14 through mid-August, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays at 3605 Gregory Ave. in Southport. Themes range from performing arts and culinary arts to farm animals. $125 per week, $450/month or $900 for the full nine weeks. Ten percent discount for siblings; non-refundable $100 registration fee. Pre-register by May 12. Call 371-6706.

Church music

At the April 25 service, gospel music from "Initial Nucleus" will be featured at Anna Street Baptist Church, 1400 Anna Street.. Offerings accepted. For more information, call 371-6560.

'Bike-a-thon'

The public is invited to watch as three- and four-year old kids from the James Marshall Parent Nursery School participate in a "bike-a-thon" April 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Raley's parking lot in West Sacramento.

Recycling

The City of West Sacramento encourages you to celebrate Earth Day through recycling – including "reusing a book" at your local library. At 3:30 p.m. on Thurs., April 22, the city's refuse and recycling division will offer a presentation on recycling "do's and don'ts" at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. During April, library patrons will receive a free recycling-theme bookmark while supplies last.

Youth football

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders invite local kids age 6-14 to register for the coming season. Sign up online at www.westsacjrraiders.com. For more information, call Rick at (916) 417-8406.

Plant a tree

Alumni of Southport Elementary School and other community members are invited to help plant trees at the school from 8:30-11 a.m. on April 24 at 2747 Linden Road. Over 45 trees have been donated by the West Sacramento Tree Farm, and tree farm representative Diane Virdee will lead the planting. Call 375-7890.

Reunion

The James Marshall High School Class of 1974 plans its reunion for 6 p.m. on July 17 at Holiday Inn on J Street in Sacramento. $40 per person. Call Linda (Rusaw) barry at 371-4469 or Susan Bravo, 371-4523.

''West Sac on the Go'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's annual "West Sac on the Go" business tour is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 27, departing from Raley Field. Call 371-7042 for information on participating in the event or sponsoring it.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento residents at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m. on April 24; at Community Lutheran Church from 9-9:45 a.m.; and at the Yolo Housing Authority at 685 Lighthouse Dr. from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; as well as to Clarksburg residents at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for more information, including eligibility.

May Festival

Artists and craftspersons are invited to sell their handcrafted work at the May Festival on Sun., may 16, at the Yolo Co. Historical Museum, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antique and collectible dealers are also invited. Reserve booths by calling (530) 666-1045 for an application.

New chief

The City of West Sacramento is seeking assistance from the community in selecting the city's next police chief. A public meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the civic center's council chambers (1110 West Capitol Ave.) to invite the public to describe the qualities it desires in a new chief. The city has retained CPS Executive Search to lead the recruitment, following the retirement of former chief Gary Leonard.

Garage sales

Casa Mobile Park's social club will host a garage sale at the clubhouse, 1050 West Capitol Ave., from 9 a.m. on April 25. Call 372-3408 for information.

Bus trip

Casa Mobile Park has scheduled a bus trip to Thunder Valley Casino on Thurs., April 22. Cost of $15 includes $5 cash back and $5 dining credit. Departure from 1050 West Capitol Ave. is at 8:30 a.m. Call 372-3408 for information.

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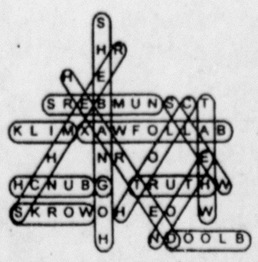


"Casey," 1993-2004

"Casey" Jones, born Nov. 10, 1993, died on April 16, 2004. He was the official greeter at PIP Printing in West Sacramentohis entire life, and was the beloved friend of Buzz & Connie Jones and will always be their "Good Boy." Remembrances may be made to the veterinary hospital at UC Davis, made out to UC Regents, in memory of Casey Jones, sent to the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, One Shields Ave., Davis CA 95616, or to the charity of your choice.

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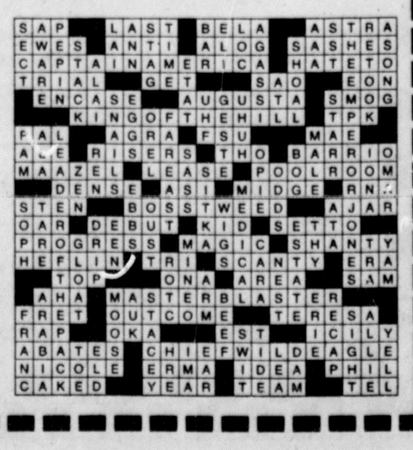
Answers

1. Jose Mesa had 38 consecutive saves for Cleveland in 1995. Gagne finished with 55 consecutive saves.
2. Billy Martin.
3. Bill Paschal of the New York Giants in 1943 and 1944.
4. Kentucky with 13.
5. Babe Pratt in 1944 and Ted Kennedy in 1955.
6. Phil and Steve Mahre were 1-2 in the men's slalom in 1984.
7. Ten. Woods next won the 1999 PGA Championship.

Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Number is different. 3. Shirt is different. 4. Glove is different. 5. Dog tag is missing. 6. Tail is different.

Rational Numbers
answers

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Now here's a tip! by Jo Ann Derson

• "Before you remove a Band-Aid, rub a little baby oil or vegetable oil over it. The oil will soak in and make it easier to remove. I use this trick on the kids all the time. No more ouchies!" — Verna P. in Utah

• If your silk flower arrangement is looking a little dusty, have no fear. Here are two ways to freshen your flowers: Use a hair dryer on the lowest setting to gently blow dust off. Or, for smaller and more sturdy arrangements, tip the arrangement upside down in a paper grocery bag. Add a little white rice to the bag and shake.

• "I add a little chopped spinach to my mashed potatoes. My husband won't eat spinach any other way, and it makes a really colorful presentation." — A reader via e-mail

• With cellular technology moving so quickly, many of us have found ourselves with old cell phones that still work but don't have the features we want. If you get a new phone, donate your old one. There are groups that refurbish the phones and give them to domestic-violence victims for emergency purposes. Other groups send the phones back into use in developing countries. Any way you recycle your phone is a benefit to the environment. Check with www.donateaphone.org, www.collectivegood.com or Verizon Wireless' HopeLine.

• Instead of using costly brass polish, try a little lemon juice and salt.

• "If you're going to the beach or the pool this summer, bring a bottle of leave-in conditioner with you. After you're done swimming, just comb a bit in your hair before it dries. It will be much easier to detangle once you get home, and it leaves hair feeling softer." — Beach Fan in Melbourne, Fla.